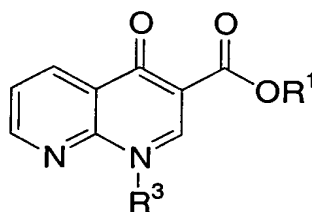


## TITLE OF THE INVENTION

## METHOD OF PREPARING INHIBITORS OF PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4

## 5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In one aspect, the present invention is directed to a one pot method of preparing intermediates of Formula V, which are useful in making inhibitors of phosphodiesterase-4:



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The present invention is also directed to a method of preparing phosphodiesterase inhibitors comprising the Formula

